

## MRS. AYRES

## WRITES ENTERTAININGLY

CONCERNING MOVEMENTS OF  
KENTUCKIANS AT THE NA-  
TIONAL CAPITAL.

Mrs. Daisy Fitzhugh Ayres, writing from Washington, D. C., has the following interesting notes concerning the movements of Kentuckians at the National Capital:

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Berryman have issued invitations for a dinner in honor of ex-Senator and Mrs. Blackburn, at their home on \_\_\_\_\_ street, for February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers were entertained at dinner in honor of Senator and Mrs. Blackburn.

Mrs. Eugenia Dunlap Potts, one of the well known literary women of Kentucky, and her sister, Mrs. George Denny, wife of Judge Denny, both of Lexington, are spending a few days in Washington with Lieut. van Denny at the Marine Hospital. The ladies have been participating in the social pleasures of the capital.

Capt. and Mrs. Sam M. Gaines are entertaining at their home at Brookland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman, of Chicago. Mrs. Coleman was a well known Blue Grass beauty, Miss Annie Crenshaw, of Versailles, daughter of Mrs. Gillie Crenshaw, principal of Rose Hill Seminary.

Gov. Willson, who, with his wife, has been the guest of Justice Harlan and Mrs. Harlan, has been one of the much feted visitors of the week. Mrs. Willson's mourning precludes social participation on her part. She will spend the next few weeks in South Carolina. Gov. Willson, with Justice and Mrs. Harlan, was dinner guest of the Attorney General and Mrs. Bonaparte and at a number of other notable homes. The Governor was greeted cordially by President Roosevelt.

Another Kentuckian, who received a rousing presidential welcome at the White House this week was the famous athlete and crack shot, Capt. Jackson Morris, Assistant Secretary of State, enroute to Newark to wed Miss Mona Christian. The President invited the well known young Kentuckian to bring his bride to call. Mr. Morris' best man was his old Washington chum, Mr. Albert L. Clothier, of Somerset, Ky., who accompanied the bridegroom to New Jersey. Capt. and Mrs. Morris are now at Old Point Comfort.

A brace of very attractive young women who are spending a few days at the New Willard are Mrs. John G. South, of Frankfort, wife of Dr. South, formerly Miss Christine Bradley, daughter of the Hon. Wm. O. Bradley, and her friend, Miss Roberta Cox, daughter of the Hon. W. H. Cox, Lieutenant Governor of the State.

Mrs. South is here to attend the reunion of all the young women sponsors of the United States battleships, she enjoying the distinction of being the godmother of the noble craft "Kentucky," which she christened in her maiden days. A permanent organization of these battleship sponsors is to be formed. A number of smart entertainments have been arranged in honor of Mrs. South and Miss Cox.

Senator McCreary, the Hon. John W. Yerkes, Mr. C. K. Berryman were the Kentuckians present at a banquet given at the New Willard in honor of the Gridiron Club by Representative Lowden, of Illinois. Senator McCreary was of the distinguished company entertained at dinner by Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at the British Embassy.

Mrs. Thomas H. Paynter, assisted by the other senatorial ladies at the Normandie Hotel, Mrs. Tillman among the number, held a most cordial reception on Thursday afternoon, to which society thronged. Miss Tillman and other senatorial young ladies assisted at the tea table and the punch bowl.

Senator Paynter was a felicitous factor of the occasion, with his hearty greetings and whole-souled hospitality. Mrs. Paynter wore a beautiful gown of royal blue satin with touches of gold embroidery and white lace. Among the Kentucky guests were Col. and Mrs. Goodloe, the Hon. and Mrs. Reid Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Willis, Mr. James Harvey Darman, Mrs. Ben Johnson, the Misses Johnson, Mrs. Edwin L. Price, Miss Margaret Price and many others.

Mrs. Ben Johnson held her first at home of the season at her residence in the Cochran Hotel on Tuesday afternoon. The parlors were filled with a smart company for hours. Mrs. Johnson, bright and gracious, received her guests in a costume of white lace. Assisting in the refreshment room were her two attractive young daughters, Miss Rebecca Johnson, in blue chiffon and lace, and Miss Nancy Johnson in pink organdie; Miss Elise Dandridge, a picture in blue chiffon, with a half garland of rosebuds at

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the back of her hair; Miss Rachel Settle, of Frankfort, in yellow mesaline. Kentucky was most fashionably represented in the company.

A particularly handsome couple in the company were Mrs. A. L. McCormick, of Baltimore, and his bride of two months, originally Miss Mary Gilbert, of Shelbyville. Mrs. McCormick, tall and brunette, was becomingly attired in a French costume of white and black chiffon made Empire and decorated with hand-painted pink roses. She and her husband were frequently entertained during their brief sojourn in Washington. Mrs. E. K. Fox, of Georgetown, gave a dinner in their honor.

More than one favorable comment was made among the masses of White House guests, as they surged in the great corridor, upon the stalwart trio of fine looking men that towered above most of the multitude with their splendid physiques grouped between two white columns, the red-coated Marine Band massed at their backs. These gentlemen were Kentuckians, every exuberant inch of them, and they thoroughly looked the part. They were the Hon. Ben Johnson, of Bardstown; the Hon. Harvey Helm, of Stanford; and the Hon. Ollie James, of Marion—a notable bunch.

Kentucky turned out en masse to hear Senator "Bob" Taylor's charming lecture at Chase's Theatre, for the benefit of the fund for the Confederate Monument to be erected at Arlington. Among the prominent men on the stage with the speaker were Senator Paynter and Gen. John C. Black, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, who lived during his boyhood in Woodford county, where his father was a Presbyterian divine. Mrs. La Follette, in a beautiful costume of black velvet, with great black hat with sweeping plumes was the guest of Mrs. "Bob" Taylor in her private box. Members of other theater parties were; Mrs. Paynter, Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, Mrs. Goodloe, Miss Nannie Barbee, Mrs. Canada Rodman, Miss Susie Rodman, Mrs. Seth Shepherd, formerly Miss Jarvis, of Louisville; Mrs. Conrad Syme, and many others.

Among the Kentuckians observed at the latest White House reception were Mrs. Harvey La Follette, of LaFollette, Tenn., formerly Miss Katherine Warner, a beautiful Lexington girl, who married a notable capitalist in her early teens. Mrs. La Follette, of tall and commanding physique, was regal looking in an empire gown of heavy white brocaded satin, with diamonds. She was greeted especially cordially by the Vice President, who is an old chum of her husband and herself. Among many entertainments given in honor of Mrs. La Follette was a dinner on the part of Senator and Mrs. La Follette, of Wisconsin, kinspeople of her husband, and a box party to see Mrs. Fiske in "Rosmersholm."

Other guests of the President from the Blue Grass State were Mrs. Ben Johnson, of Bardstown, in black velvet and point lace, with exquisite necklace of pearls; her two pretty daughters, Miss Rebecca Johnson, in pink pompadour silk, and Miss Nancy Johnson, in rose-colored mesaline; Mrs. Ollie James wore white chiffon, with garniture of gold; Mrs. J. C. S. Blackburn, a Blue Room guest, with her husband, wore white lace and pearls; Miss Katie Campbell, of Jessamine, pink chiffon; Miss Appolene Virginia Wright, granddaughter of the late Gen. D. Howard Smith, of Frankfort, white chiffon; Miss Alice Darney, of Henderson, blue mesaline; Miss Ellen Kirk, of Maysville, blue crepe de chine; Mrs. Edwin L. Price, of Lexington, black lace and diamonds; Miss Margaret Price, pale-green marquisette; Mrs. T. A. Wickersham, formerly of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Willis, of Shelbyville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Berryman; Miss Susie Rodman and Mrs. Canada Rodman, of Louisville; Miss Edna Galtskill, of Winchester; Miss Angeline Chestnut,

## COURT OF APPEALS

Reverses Franklin Circuit Court in An  
Important Insurance Case

The Court of Appeals Tuesday affirmed the Anderson Circuit Court in the case of the Southern Railway in Kentucky vs. William Shumate, administrator of C. W. Lewis.

The appellees were awarded \$5,000 damages for death of appellant caused by alleged negligence of the company.

The court, Judge Barker writing, reversed the Franklin Circuit Court and the State Fiscal Court in the consolidated cases of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company vs. Commonwealth, the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Northwestern Life Insurance Company vs. Same. The action was to assess omitted premiums which the company had failed to collect, the amount being abated each year. In other words where an ordinary life policy on which a premium of \$150 per year is due, and the policyholder after payment of full premium the first year and is allowed thereafter what the company calls a dividend of \$50 and pays therefor \$100, the company can only be assessed an amount actually carried by it.

## THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

Charles M. Hager has this to say of the country editor, in the course of an interesting article upon the country paper in the Atlantic Monthly:

After all no one man in the community has so large an opportunity to assist the town advancement as the editor. It is not because he is smarter than others, not because he is wealthy—but because he is the pokesman to the outside world. He is eager to print all the news in his own paper. Does he do it? Hardly. "This would be a very new paper," explained the frank country editor to his subscribers, "were it not for the fact that each of the four men who work on it has many friends. By the time all the items that might injure some of their friends are omitted very little is left."

So the country editor leaves out certain good things and certain bad things for the very simple reason that the persons most interested are close at hand and can find the individual responsible for the statements. He becomes wise in his generation and avoids chastisements and libel suits. He finds that there is no lasting regard in a sneer, no satisfaction in gratifying the impulse to say things that bring tears to the women's eyes, nothing to gloat over in opening a wound in a man's heart. If he does not learn this as he grows older he is a poor country editor.

United States of America, Eastern District of Kentucky.

In the United States District Court, in and for said District.

Referee District No. 5.

In the matter of James A. Violet,

Bankrupt.

No. 646.

To the creditors of James A. Violet, of Frankfort, in the County of Franklin and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1908, the said James A. Violet was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Frankfort, Ky., on Saturday, the 29th day of February, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. W. LINDSEY,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Feb. 22-1\*

STATION  
OF THE F. AND C. RAILWAYARRESTED AT CENTERVILL  
CHARGED WITH ASSAULT  
AND BATTERY.

Charged with assault and battery, G. R. Burbury, agent of the Frankfort & Cincinnati Railroad, at Centerville, in Bourbon county, was placed under five hundred dollars bond for his appearance in court.

The warrant was issued at the instance of Mrs. A. P. Shropshire, of the same place, who appeared in the office of Acting County Attorney William Grannon, at Paris, apparently in great stress and excitement. Mrs. Shropshire is an attractive and prepossessing woman, and conducts a general store at Centerville. The residence of Mr. Burbury is immediately across the pike from the Shropshire store, and for some time ill-feeling has existed between the two families.

The warrant alleges that Mr. Burbury chased Mrs. Shropshire into her place of business, knocked her down, choking her and beating her with his fist. Mrs. Shropshire received a blow over the left eye, entirely closing that member, while her neck and throat was scratched in the struggle. Mr. Burbury claims that Mrs. Shropshire threatened to kill him and snapped a pistol in his face, which refused to go off. His face was badly scratched.

Two years ago Mrs. Shropshire was arrested on warrants sworn out by Mr. Burbury and J. R. Sullivan, of Centerville, charging her with threatening their lives through letters received in the mails. Mrs. Shropshire was placed under a peace bond of \$2,000 and the grand jury hearing the case passed it to the next grand jury. This was done from one court to another and the grand jury sitting at the November term of court directed that if Mrs. Shropshire was not already under a peace bond that she immediately be required to give one. Mrs. Shropshire is under the care of a physician and will not be able to appear in court for several days.

## FORMAL ORDER

From War Department Details Capt. Hughes With Kentucky State Guard.

A formal order from the War Department ordering Capt. Hughes, U. S. A. retired, now temporarily detailed as adjutant general, on duty in connection with the Kentucky State Guard, has been received by Gov. Willson. Capt. Hughes is acting in the absence of Gen. P. P. Johnston. Capt. Hughes is a military man in every sense of the word, and his long experience has especially fitted him for the duties which he will have to perform while acting as adjutant general, as well as later, in charge of the rifle practice of the State Guard.

In the latter capacity Capt. Hughes will be on the payroll of the national government, and his duties will consist in inspecting the guard, assisting in putting it on an up-to-date military basis and seeing that the rifle practice is properly kept up.

Capt. and Mrs. Hughes are now living in this city. A son is a first lieutenant in the regular army, infantry branch, and will follow in the footsteps of his father in making the military his profession. During Capt. Hughes long service in the army he was on duty at different posts all over the country.

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